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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2609  
Docket No.: 1344.1138**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Kenichi TORII, et al.

Serial No. 10/806,330

Group Art Unit: 2609

Confirmation No. 1752

Filed: March 23, 2004

Examiner: Shaheda A. Abdin

For: QUALITY MONITORING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL SIGNAL AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 4, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 4, 2008.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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